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ANNA GEISENHEIMER

CARTOONIST M'UTCHEON TOLD OF HIS WORKArtist who has Faculty of Cartooning
Public Men Without Insulting Them.**LECTURED IN Y. M. C. A. COURSE**

The Humor of Everyday Life Inspires His Work.

Edward Bulwer Lytton, in his great play said:

"The pen is mightier than the sword." Yet the pen to which he had reference is a tame affair compared to the pen of the cartoonist. The bitter sarcasm of Thos. Nast's cartoons drove boulder Tweed and his Tammany gang out of business and saved New York millions of dollars. And later on when the great editor, Horace Greeley, became the democratic candidate for president, the pictures by Nast drove the good old man wild. The great editor's pen that all feared when dipped in gall was tame compared to the pen of the cartoonist. Greeley could say: "To drink whiskey is a democratic virtue," but he could not make the democrat appear, as did the cartoonist, a supernatuated old "hasbeen."

A couple of centuries before the play of Richelieu was written Burton put the idea of the pen's power into plainer, but perhaps more exact language, when he said:

"The pen is no worse than the sword," and we are reminded again that it is the cartoonist's pen that causes fear in evil-doers; fears of its ridicule.

However, the cartoons of the great Chicago artist, Mr. McCutcheon have a cheerful influence not possessed by those by Hogarth or any of the later artists. There is also a touch of poetry and pathos in the cartoons we now see daily from Mr. McCutcheon's pen.

When he made a picture of the globe encircled with crapes, reminding us that all the world mourned the death of the Pope. There was in the illustration a touch of sympathy that makes all the world akin.

The Fame of John T. McCutcheon precedes him and when it was announced that he would open the Y. M. C. A. course of entertainments in Dixon this season with a lecture on his work, no further announcement was needed to fill the house with interested auditors.

He has come and he has gone and his visit to Dixon has left the same cheerful memory that his cartoons leave in the minds of the readers of the morning papers each day.

The lecturer was introduced by Rev. Ericsson in a very comprehensive little address in which he spoke of the genial, strong, kind-hearted personality which all have found in Mr. McCutcheon.

With that dry humor which makes his cartoons so attractive, Mr. McCutcheon told how he came to engage in the profession which has brought him fame, and then proceeded to tell about the qualifications which a man must necessarily possess in order to be successful in the profession of cartoonist, and from then entered upon an explanation of the work of the cartoonist, and the methods employed by those attached to the daily papers, which he illustrated by means of cartoons rapidly sketched with crayon on large sheets of paper. In most of these sketches some of the characters which have become associated with his name appeared, and together with the explanatory remarks proved irresistibly funny. And the fun was wholesome because, true to McCutcheon's instinct, there was no suggestion of malice or ill-feeling.

He drew nineteen cartoons during the evening, some of them reproductions of his former work and others original with the moment. His small boys and his dogs are his most expressive characters. He believes that a man is fulfilling his mission when he can bring a smile to the faces of his readers every morning, and he has the faculty of interesting everybody. His "sermonettes" tell the truth laughing, and when the subject justifies a keen thrust, it is forthcoming, as, for instance, in the cartoon published during the coal strike entitled, "Does the End Justify the Means?" showing a coal operator seated on a pile of high priced coal in the act of saying: "Honestly, I hate to see all of this suffering on all sides. But, great Scott, just see how much money I'm making! I'm soon have enough to endow a college."

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GLADSTONE'S SUCCESSOR IN ENGLISH COMMONS DEAD

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Liberal Leader, Follows Predecessors to the Hereafter.

PAYNE'S CONDITION FAVORABLE

Passed a Much Better Night and Gained Some Sleep.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

London, Oct. 1.—Sir William Vernon Harcourt passed away today. He became liberal leader in the House of Commons on Gladstone's retirement in 1894 and held the position until February last, when he announced his intention of retiring from Parliament.

HEART ACTION IMPROVED

Postmaster General Payne's Condition Is More Favorable Today.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

Washington, D. C., Oct. 1.—The following bulletin has been issued by Doctors Rixey, Magruder and Osler: "Mr. Payne passed a much better night and slept well for a number of hours. His heart action is much improved and his general condition is more favorable."

HOLLOW CONCRETE BLOCKS

Will Be Manufactured by the Dixon Concrete Co., Just Organized.

The Dixon Concrete Co., a partnership affair, has just been organized in this city for the manufacture of hollow concrete blocks for building purposes. The partners are Dr. C. H. Ives, R. W. Davidson and Atty. John Ives. The company will begin manufacturing early next week at the old Chiverton place on East Fellows street. The machine to be used in their operations weighs about 1500 pounds, is of the Normandin make and was received at the Illinois Central depot today. It will make 106 different sizes, shapes and designs of blocks which may, by means of stains at the time of mixing, be given any desired color. The machine will make a wall from four to twenty-four inches in thickness which with the dead air space within reduces to a minimum the conductivity to heat, cold and moisture. The construction is very advantageous for plumbing, etc. The walls require no lathing, as grooves are left in the blocks to support the plaster.

Y. M. C. A. WILL MOVE

Association is Seeking Less Expensive Location Until Friends Can Provide Permanent Home.

SHOULD HAVE OWN BUILDING

Noble Work for Young Men Needs More Concerted Support.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association, it was decided to move the quarters of the association into less expensive rooms. This action was based, not on any dissatisfaction with the present location, but solely on account of inability to secure sufficient financial support. It is hoped that the day is not distant when Dixon will follow the example of Sterling and other cities in Illinois, and give the association a building of its own, some part of which can be rented for store or office purposes, so as to give a regular income for current expenses.

There is a prospect that the Elks lodge may lease the building when it is vacated by the Y. M. C. A.

INSANE SINCE FULTON RIOT

Where Company G, I. N. G. Was Called to Quell Disorder.

George W. Sample, constable in Rock Island, and till recently the proprietor of a second hand store in that city, was adjudged insane in the county court Wednesday by a jury.

Sample, about seven years ago when a trainload of Rock Island citizens descended on Fulton to recover the records of the Woodmen office, was struck on the head by a rock thrown by one of the townspeople, sustaining a fracture of the skull, and this is the assigned cause for his insanity.

It was on the occasion of these riots that a number of companies of the Illinois National Guard were called out, but Company G, Sixth Regt., was the only command which actually got to the scene of hostilities.

"THE FAR EAST."

First of University Extension Lectures To Be Given Tonight.

The first of the course of University Extension lectures will be given at the Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock tonight. Dr. Toyokichi Tsenaga of the Chicago University will give the lectures which will cover a subject uppermost in the world's attention today.

Just preceding each lecture Mr. Stockard will give a selection on the pipe organ.

I. C. Time Card Change.

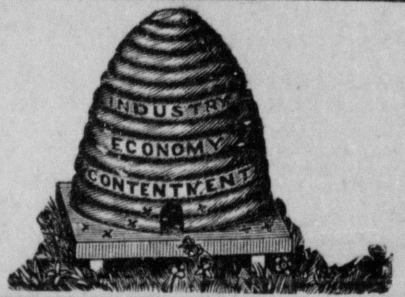
Two changes will be made in the Illinois Central trains beginning tomorrow the 5:25 p. m. north bound will leave at 5:40 p. m. and the 11:22 a. m. south bound will hereafter leave at 11:18 a. m.

Special Meeting of Elks.

A special meeting of Dixon Lodge No. 779, B. P. O. E., will be held Monday evening to transact business.

Entertaining on the River.

Harry White is entertaining friends this afternoon with a boat ride on the City of Dixon in honor of his guests from England.

A Great Blanket Sale
Opens Tomorrow at the Busy Store.**The Bee Hive****EICHLER BROS.**
Proprietors**A LEADER** 150 pair 11-4 Cotton Blankets, regular price anywhere \$1.50 a pair—at our Advance Sale **69c**
We have an unusually large line of Blankets of all sizes and grades. We are sure that we can please you and that our price will be the lowest. We buy from the largest manufacturer of blankets in the United States.**Children's and Misses' Cloaks.**

We have just opened our line of Cloaks for Misses and Children. This is our first season for this line of goods and we have no old stock to show you. We are sure that the price will please you. Cloaks all the way from \$2.75 to \$15.

Ladies' and Misses' Skirts.

A new line of the latest Fall and Winter goods now on display. Every Skirt is new and up-to-date. Prices always the lowest.

Our Dry Goods Department

Is growing in popularity every day. Our counters and shelves in this department are loaded with the season's latest novelties and staple goods. We set the prices and others follow.

School Shoes for the Children.

Our sale on School Shoes has been the largest that we have ever had and we have been able to please all from our large stock. Our reputation is behind every pair of Shoes we sell. All the latest Fall and Winter styles.

Round Oak Furnaces

Are winning increased favor every year. They are not the lowest priced but they are the best and cheapest in the end and people are beginning to find it out. Let us estimate one for you.

E.N. Howell Hardware Co
DIXON, ILLINOIS.**Carpenter's Big Carpet Sale**
IS STILL ON!

75c Lowell Ingrain Carpet go at.....55c
55c All Wool Filling Extra Ingrain go at.....40c
Extra Heavy Granite Carpet, worth 35c, closing out price.....24c
Cottage Carpet worth 30c, closing out price.....20c
500 yds Matting at Actual Cost.
Linoleum and Oilcloth at 25 per cent Discount.

104 GALENA AVENUE.

MEAT SALE!**OCT. MEAT SALE PRICES:**

Fresh Pork Sausage, per lb.....10c
18c Porterhouse or Loin Steak.....12c
12c Rib Roast.....10c
Country Lard, by the jar.....10c
Country Bacon.....10c
15c Pickled Pork.....10c
18c Summer Sausage.....15c
Lamb Chops.....12c
10c Beef Roast.....8c
8c Corn Beef.....5c
6 lbs Boiling Meat.....25c
2 lbs Bologna.....15c
SPECIAL—200 lbs of Picnic Hams.....9c
1 Refrigerator left worth \$13.50, will be sold tomorrow for.....\$6.98
1 Ice Chest left worth \$7.50 will be sold tomorrow for.....\$3.99
\$29.50 Rangeor Cook Stove to close out at \$19.98
\$15.00 Cook Stove to close out at.....\$8.98
Big Sale on Carpets, Matting, Paints, Sewing Machines and House Furnishing Goods.

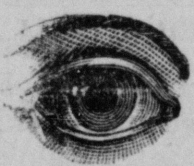
We Put Our Own Trading Stamps in Every Package.

Dixon Mercantile Co**PEACH SALE**
ON TONIGHT!
DOWNING BROS.

Gold Medal Flour—Chase & Sanborn Coffee—Gilt Edge Flour

We invite the attention

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Get our prices before purchasing elsewhere.**Scientific Optician****A. J. Kirke**

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Accurately for the most complicated cases.

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The Sherwin-Williams Paint

is the best paint on the market. Good material, good machinery, good brains make it so. Tests indoors and out have proved it so. It's economical, too—covers larger surface than any other. Is durable and protects.

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We also have the most complete line of Furniture in this part of the State. You are invited to inspect.

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ABSTRACTS

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One door north of Dement's livery barn.
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Bloomington, Ill. I have the sole agency of
Dixon and surrounding territory. It will pay
you to get my terms and prices on all fruit
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order elsewhere. W. J. Bittman, Agent,
Elkton, Ill. 634-1896m

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.....New line of.....
Fall and Winter Samples
CLOTHES CLEANED & PRESSED.

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East, where I have Bought
Some Great Snaps.

96 Men's Misfit Suits of High Grade
and up-to-date styles and patterns
cost \$25 to \$30 to make to order—
come quick and get your choice from
\$11 to \$14 a suit.

Also 125 pair of Misfit Pants, worth \$7
to \$9 to order, our price will be from
\$3 to \$4 a pair for this lot.

An elegant line of fine All Wool Men's
Fancy Worsteds Suits \$5.75, \$6.75,
\$7.50, \$9.50 and 10.50 per suit.

We have about 40 Men's Suits odds
and ends \$2.50 to \$4.50

Boys' Knee Pants Suits, 75c, 95c, \$1.20
175 a suit.

Youths' Long Pants Suits, \$2.00, \$3.00,
\$4.75 a suit.

Boys' Knee Pants 15c, 25c, 35c, 45c,
50c a pair.

1500 Boys' Caps 10c, 15c and 25c.

100 doz of samples of Golf Gloves for
Men, Women and Misses 10c a 15c pair
This is just like the lot we sold last
year and created such a sensation—
they are regular 50c goods.

100 doz of Infants' Cashmere Hose, silk
heels and toes, 10c a pair. This is a
snap and a finer lot than we had last
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75 doz Stocking Caps, fine all-wool
goods, 10c, 15c and 25c each.

Ladies' Heavy Fleece Lined Hose 10c
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Men's Everyday Suspenders 10c and
15c a pair.

Women's Fine Donkora Shoes 95c pair.
Men's Satin Calf Shoes, solid as a rock
\$1.35 a pair.

Men's Fine Vici Kid, Velour Calf or
Box Calf Shoes \$2.25 a pair.
Men's Fine Patent Calf Skin, plain or
blucher, up-to-date, \$2.75 a pair.
Boys' Satin Calf Shoes, 12 to 54, for 95c
a pair.

Women's House Slippers 25c and 48c
Women's Patent Calf Skin Shoes \$1.88
a pair.

—NOTES—
200 yds Clark's Machine Thread, at
2c spool.

Best Needles, 2c paper
Best Shoe Laces, 5c a dozen
Men's Boston Garters 15c a pair.

Soft Coal.

If you want a good soft coal
now is the time to order and
as I have the agency of the
best mines at Carterville.
I would be pleased if you
would call on me before you
buy.

I. L. Martin
Dealer in Coal, Wood and Building
Material.

SOUTH END OF BRIDGE.
Both Phones No. 61. Residence Be-
hove, Red 61.

For the week commencing Sept 19 1904

	Max.	Min.	Precep.
Sunday	86	69	3.20
Monday	76	57	.51
Tuesday	66	41	—
Wednesday	—	—	—
Thursday	7	43	—
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	—	—	—

THE WEATHER

CHICAGO, Ill., OCT. 1 29 9:50 a. m.
The following is the weather in loca-
tions for Northern Illinois
Fair tonight and Sunday, except
showers in extreme south portion;
warmer Sunday.

WANTS.

A PASTRY Cook at once at the European
Restaurant.

LADY to do housework for one in family.
Wanted at once. Enquire at this office.

COMPETENT Girl for general housework.
Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Bluff Park, 2101st

CUSTOMERS to use Tobacco Coffee. The
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them. Or write me—S. Ruben 1016 North
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course given by free work, expert in-
structions, lectures etc. Tools preferted,
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lars, nothing to buy, material sent every-
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A STEINMANN College Scholarship, value
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A OLD, dry powder and chemical fire ex-
tinguishers. Geo. Detrick, Fire Marshal
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WESTERN "Recreation" Launches, all com-
plete ready to run, including reversing
brass propeller, lockers under all the seats,
heavy copper gasoline tank, full set of best
cotton cushions, lockers on each side of
engine for tools, oil cans, etc. and complete
set of necessary tools and oil cans. Interior
and decking is oak, finished with the best
spar varnish, the exterior is finished with
best marine paint. These Launches are made
by the best mechanics and only the best of
material enter into their construction. All
lengths from 16 foot up.

Price of 16-foot Launches—\$275.00
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ACETYLENE Gas Plant in good condition
suitable for lighting city or farm resi-
dence. For sale cheap. Enquire of Mr.
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heat and all conveniences, or entire
house for rent furnished, 321 South Galena
avenue, the Ory's place.

HOUSE 322 Peoria Ave., corner Sixth street.
Inquire at 320 Peoria Ave.

FIVE-ROOM COTTAGE on West Fellows street
conveniently arranged with city and cistern
water. Apply to Henry Levi, at the
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FIVE-ROOM cottage in good repair, on
Dixon Ave., in North Dixon. Rent reason-
able. Enquire of John A. Deeter, at Plann-
ing Mill.

HOUSE, corner Tenth and Highland. Eight
rooms, cistern and barn. Apply to C.
Gonnerman.

COTTAGE, convenient, pleasantly located,
Man and wife preferred. Three and one-
half blocks from Court House. Rent reason-
able. Enquire at 414 South Dixon avenue.

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EVERYTHING NEW AND FIRST-CLASS
Meals 25c
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We Never Sleep—Open All Day and
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Perfect Service
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213 FIRST STREET

It brings to the little ones the price-
less gift of healthy flesh, solid bone
and muscle. That's what Hollister's
Rocky Mountain Tea does. Best baby
medicine on earth. 35c cents, Tea or
Other.

The pastor, Rev. J. G. Brooks will preach
in the morning on the subject—"Walking with
Jesus and Having Fellowship with Each
Other."

VAN DYKE & EATON CO.

Will Be at the Dixon Opera House All Next Week



The Van Dyke & Eaton Co. will appear at the Opera House all next
week is a choice repertoire of plays opening with the beautiful pastoral play of
"In the Far East." Miss Ollie Eaton is the bright clever leading lady of this
organization and has not appeared for several seasons. On Monday night one
lady will be admitted with each 30 cent paid ticket.

Dixon Church Services.

Regular and Special Meetings for Sunday and
Hours of Services.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL.
Cor. Peoria avenue and Third street. Rev.
J. M. Erickson, Rector. Sunday, Oct. 17-18th
Sunday after Trinity. Sunday School 9:45 a.
m. Holy Communion at 11 a. m. Evensong
at 5 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
Peoria Avenue and Second Street. Rev.
William Craven, D. D. Pastor. Services at
10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 12 m.
Miss Reebrook superintendent. 3 p. m. Junior
League, Mrs. Bunell, superintendent. 6:15
p. m. Epworth League. Epworth League at
6:30 p. m.
Love Feast at 9:30 will be led by Rev. Mr.
Day. Sacramental service and reception of
members at 10:30.
Evening subject—"The Things We Cannot
Do."

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.
Rev. W. L. Rutherford, pastor of St.
Paul's—corner of Second street and Hennepin
avenue. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Owen
Clymer, Superintendent. Morning service at
11 a. m. Junior Endeavor 5 p. m. Senior
Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Subject—"How We
Are in Training to Succeed Others."

In the morning there will be the regular
quarterly communion, reception of new
members, and an invitation will be extended
for the baptism of children.
Evening topic—"The Religion of Song."
With a special musical program in the nature
of a farewell to the church organist, Clarence
E. Kirnball.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
J. Fredwell Stone, minister. First street
near Madison avenue. Bible School at 9:30
a. m. Dr. C. C. Kost, Supt. Preaching at 11
a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at
6:30 p. m. Harry Stauffer, Pres.

The minister, J. Fredwell Stone, will preach
a special sermon to all the members of the
congregation on the subject—"What Does the
Lord's Supper Signify?" All members and
Others who do not understand this subject
are invited to attend.
Evening subject—"Jesus, the Light of the
World."
Everybody welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Second street, between Galena and Ottawa
avenue. Pastor, W. A. Billings. Sunday
services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday
School at noon.

The hour of morning service will be given
to the Sunday School Rally, which will be in-
teresting and helpful, and to which a hearty
and very general invitation is extended.
In the evening the pastor will give the fifth
and last of a series of discourses on "The
Home." Special topic—"The Home of the
Soul." There will be special music and the
service will be opened with a short praise
service led by the new chorus choir.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 215-217
First street, second floor. Sunday service at
10:45 a. m. Wednesday evening service at 8
p. m. Reading room open daily except Sun-
day from 2 to 5 p. m.
Subject—"Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?"

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH.
[GERMAN.]
Corner Sixth street and Highland avenue
Rev. Henry F. Schmidt, Pastor. Sunday
School at 9:30 a. m. Mr. C. Krug, Superin-
tendent of Sunday School. Service at 10:30 a.
m. No evening service.

WEST SIDE CONGREGATIONAL.
Corner Van Buren avenue and Fourth
street. Rev. J. G. Brooks, Pastor. Sabbath
School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30
p. m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Miss
Howell, superintendent. Christian Endeavor
at 6:30 p. m. Consecration meeting. An effort
is being made to make this one of the best
meetings in the history of the society.

Tomorrow is Communion Service. A full
attendance of the membership is especially
desired, and a special invitation is extended to
strangers that maybe stopping in our city to
enjoy the services.

The pastor, Rev. J. G. Brooks will preach
in the morning on the subject—"Walking with
Jesus and Having Fellowship with Each
Other."

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILROAD.
WEST BOUND.
No. 8-1:52 a. m. — Pacific Express
No. 10-10:23 a. m. — Des Moines Express
No. 5-12:44 p. m. — Omaha Pass
No. 7-3:45 p. m. — Cedar Rap. Pass
No. 17-6:49 p. m. — Sterling Pass
No. 25-8:45 p. m. — N. W. Ia. & Dak. Spl
No. 11-9:14 p. m. — Colorado Spl
No. 1-10:23 p. m. — Overland Lim.
No. 863-7:20 a. m. — Peoria freight
No. 131-11:15 a. m. — Freight, passengers
from Franklin Grove to Clinton.
EAST BOUND.
No. 8-3:25 a. m. — Omaha and Chi. Exp
No. 6-4:52 a. m. — Atlantic Exp
No. 16-6:16 a. m. — Iowa & Dak. Spl
No. 2-6:37 a. m. — Overland Lim.
No. 18-7:19 a. m. — Sterling Pass
No. 20-10:32 a. m. — Cedar Rap. Pass
No. 14-3:50 p. m. — Des Moines Pass
No. 12-5:47 p. m. — Chicago Spl
No. 28-4:15 p. m. — Clinton Pass
—Daily.
J. J. CARTY,
Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.
NORTH BOUND.
No. 134-Northern Special, daily, 4:41 a. m.
No. 118-Omaha Day Express, daily exce
Sunday 9:37 a. m.
No. 124-Northern Express, daily, 5:25
No. 192-Local Freight, except Sunday
p. m.
SOUTH BOUND.
No. 123-St. Louis Express, daily, 11:22 a. m.
No. 117-St. Louis Spec
No. 101-Local daily except Sunday, 3:28 a. m.
Amble Local Freight, daily except Sunday
9:37 a. m.
L. BAOKUS,
Ticket Agent I. C. R.R.

EAST CHICAGO AND N. W. MAIL CLOSURE
*No. 18 Sterling Passenger R. P. O.
7:19 a. m. 6:55 a. m.
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Babes in Toyland

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ing music, illustrated by the most beauti-
ful stage pictures that modern scenic art
can devise, and interpreted by a company
of expert farceurs and comely come-
diennes is what may be expected of
"Babes in Toyland," the musical extrav-
ganza which began its engagement in
Chicago at the Grand Opera House this
week.

The two central characters are those
dear immortals of childhood legend,
"The Babes in the Woods." Their names
Jane and Alan and their wicked Uncle
Barnaby attempts to acquire their fortune
by sending them on a cruise in company
with two villainous sailors, who have pre-
viously arranged to scuttle the ship.

The first scene shows a fete in progress
in the garden of Contray Mary. The
children unexpectedly return safe and
sound from the wreck at sea, and having
no suspicion of Uncle Barnaby's real at-
titude toward them, permit themselves to
be transported away again. This time
the children are abandoned in the heart of
an almost impenetrable forest, filled with
gnomes, spiders, and other sinister crea-
tures. Once again they are rescued
through the intervention of the Moth
Queen, who rules the forest. Escaping
from the woods they wander into a new
and strange country, Toyland, the chief
citizen of which, the Master Toymaker,
designs the toys for all the world. The
third act is laid in the court of the Toy-
land Palace of Justice, where the two
youngsters by the discovery of a quaint
and unique law of Toyland are able to
frustrate the machinations of their wicked
uncle.

The eleven elaborate scenes of the play
abound in marvelous effects. The most
striking are: The wreck of the galleon,
the volcanic eruption and the destruction
of the Toymaker's castle which is de-
clared to be a triumph of wonderful
spectacular beauty; the spider's forest,
and its transformation to the court of the
Moth Queen; the glittering garden of Con-
tray Mary; the Palace of Toys, and the
Toymaker's workshop. All of these
superb pictures are novel and elaborate
to an unusual degree, and according to
the verdict of the newspapers of Chicago
and New York where the extravaganza
ran an entire year, they have never been
surpassed by any production.

Ignatio Martinetti who heads the com-
pany of merry-makers, has the role of
Alan, nephew of old Barnaby, and in the
second act gives an irresistibly clever
characterization as a toy soldier. Con-
tray Mary, the sweetheart in question, will
be played by Miss May De Sousa, the
charming ingenue; Mabel Barrison plays
the opposite part to Mr. Martinetti and as
his chic little sister Jane, displays the
same winsom grace that brought her into
prominence when she was with Anna
Held's company. Beautiful Bessie Wynn
has a picturesque boy's part in Tom Tom,
Virginia Politz is the Simple Simon, and
Mae Naudain the Bo Peep.

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in the back. My aunt, who came to nurse me
told me of Wine of Cardui and sent for a bot-
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than I had been in
years. I take a dose now,
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YOUNG GIRL DROWNS

Her Body Found in Lake Michigan After a Long Search at Lake Forest.

CORONER CALLS IT ACCIDENT

Girl Was a Student and Complained of Loneliness—Other Prairie State News.

Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 1.—A sensation was created here and at Danvers by the announcement that Miss Frances Parkhurst, of Danvers, was dead at Lake Forest, and that her body was found in Lake Michigan. Miss Parkhurst was a girl of lovable disposition. She was carefully brought up and was idolized by her parents. Her education was begun at the home schools in Danvers, and when she left a fortnight ago to enter Ferry Hall at Lake Forest she had never left her home for any length of time. Mrs. G. P. Elder, of this city, who knew the girl well, stated that she was of a dreamy, imaginative disposition and would talk with her by the hour of the future.

Complained of Being Lonely.

She was an inveterate reader of fairy tales and stories out of the ordinary. Her lameness, which consisted of a slight affection of the foot, did not worry her, so far as known. She had a brother, who resides at Beloit, Wis. The parents of Miss Parkhurst, Dr. Frank J. Parkhurst and wife, are prominent residents of Danvers, ten miles west of here. The parents of Miss Parkhurst have several letters evidently written while the girl was in a morose state of mind and practically referred to her loneliness and longing to return home.

Idea of Suicide Is Scouted.

A dispatch from Chicago says: "Soldiers, students, police and citizens had tramped the country since dawn. The cause of the girl's death was the subject of a coroner's inquest which declared that it was an accident. Parents and school authorities scouted the idea of suicide, but it was known that the girl had been homesick and had not made friends with the other girls quickly in the few days she had been at Ferry Hall."

HE RESENTED A CRITICISM

Workman of the Chicago Stock Yards and a Foreman Yet Out Their Artillery in the Shop.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—A fight with revolvers between employees of Armour

& Co. resulted in John Valetto, foreman of the can department, being fatally wounded, and Albert Turner, a colored laborer, also employed in the plant, being severely injured. The trouble followed a dispute over some work that Turner was doing and which did not suit Valetto.

Both men drew their revolvers and standing behind rows of canned meat emptied the contents of the weapons at each other. Valetto was hit by two of the bullets and will die. The negro was shot in the leg and neck.

Politics on the Fair Grounds.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 1.—The Republican state central committee is making arrangements to open headquarters at the state fair grounds. Dr. J. A. Wheeler, secretary of the committee, has been in the city and has secured a suitable location for the headquarters. Charles S. Deneen and the other candidates on the state ticket will be here during the fair, but there will be no formal political meetings. The Democrats have made no arrangements to open headquarters.

Some Ancient Structures Burned.

Benton, Ill., Oct. 1.—The entire northeast corner of the public square in Benton was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$18,000. All the structures were one and two story frames, and very old. The Hudson House, which was totally destroyed, was a three-story frame, and one of the oldest hotels in southern Illinois. The fire started in the oven room of Stone's steam bakery.

Peoria to Have a Fair.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 1.—Peoria will give an exposition in 1905 combining agricultural and manufacturing interests and invite patronage from the middle west. At a meeting called by the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association a stock company was organized and a plan of action outlined. The capital will be placed at \$250,000 and prospects are excellent for an early subscription.

New Traction Line Incorporated.

Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 1.—At a meeting held at Clinton the Decatur, Clinton and Bloomington Interurban Railway company was incorporated. Bloomington will be the main headquarters and the power house will be built at Clinton. The right of way has all been secured.

County Has a Bad Eminent.

Marshall, Ill., Oct. 1.—The verdict in the Gertrude Morton case is not liked by many citizens, who condemn the jury, and point to the fact that in all history of the county only one murderer has received a punishment of more than a one-year term in the penitentiary.

Declared Not a Kidnap.

Waterloo, Ill., Oct. 1.—J. W. Ryan, charged with kidnaping Arthur Miller,

the 11-year-old son of Jacob Miller, last April, was found not guilty by a jury in the circuit court. After having been five months in jail Ryan was set free.

HE WAS HONORED BY ALL

George F. Hoar Had No Enemies in Politics and Democrats Pay Him Tribute.

Boston, Oct. 1.—News of the death of Senator George F. Hoar was received with great regret by all classes of citizens. In politics he had no enemies in this state, and Democrats were not behind the members of his own party in paying tribute to his worth. Soon after daylight the flags on the state house were half-casted, and later similar tokens of mourning were displayed on the city hall and other buildings throughout the city.

Governor John L. Bates has issued a proclamation announcing the death of the senator and saying: "A great man has gone from us. He lived and died in the service of Massachusetts. Five times he was commissioned by this commonwealth to represent her in the highest council chamber in the nation and under those commissions he served longer than any other man who has represented this state. The character of that service may be measured by the highest standards, and it will not be found wanting."

The funeral will take place from the Church of the Unity, Monday at 2:30 p. m.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The president pro tem. of the senate has designated the following senators as the committee on the part of the senate to attend the funeral of Senator Hoar: Lodge, Hale, Devereux, McComas, Spooner, Foraker, Beveridge, Elkins, Dryden, Stewart, Cockrell, Bacon, Blackburn, Gorman and Morgan.

The house committee as named by Speaker Cannon is as follows: The entire Massachusetts delegation and Capron, Littlefield, Dwight, Morrill, Howell, Alexander, Longworth, Sulzer, Currier and Hill.

NEWS FROM THE WAR

FIGHT REPORTED NEAR MUKDEN

St. Petersburg Hears That the Japs Have Been Repulsed at Port Arthur.

London, Oct. 1.—According to The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent it is reported there that the Japanese have been victorious in a general engagement at Mukden.

London, Oct. 1.—The war news continues of a rather uncertain character, as to important events, and otherwise is not thrilling. A St. Petersburg

dispatch says the Associated Press has reliable news that the Japanese have driven in Kuropatkin's outposts near Mukden, after sharp fighting. Another St. Petersburg dispatch says that the Russians at Port Arthur repulsed a general assault made by the Japanese from Sept. 20 to Sept. 26.

It is also reported at St. Petersburg that the Japanese have lost 45,000 men in killed and wounded at Port Arthur since the fortress was first put in a state of siege. Sakharoff reports some fighting, in which the losses were small, and the Japs defeated near Mukden and Russian advisers are that the Russians have been the victors in all the outpost engagements. At Mukden the delay in the advance and attack by Oyama is ascribed to the necessity of recruiting his army up to an efficient standard and bringing up stores.

The Daily Telegraph's Chefoo special says the Japs have given up trying to take Port Arthur by assault, and will go into winter quarters and starve out the Russians.

WE DECLINED TO RECOGNIZE

Small Would-Be Republic in South America Appeals to Uncle Sam in Vain.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The United States government has been formally requested to extend its recognition to a new state of this hemisphere, the same being "the free state of the Concani." This is the small bit of territory wedged between the border of French Guiana and Brazil claimed by both nations, but decided by an arbitrator to belong to Brazil.

Upon receiving the appeal from the would-be independent state Acting Secretary Loomis made an investigation and secured reports from the French and Brazilian representatives, here which satisfied him that there was no warrant for interference with the Brazilian claim by this government.

World's Fair Airship Contest.

St. Louis, Oct. 1.—Owing to the failure of the contestants who have entered the World's fair airship contest to qualify for the prize of \$100,000 offered by the exposition company it has been decided to extend the time limit for making the required flight for a period of thirty days from yesterday.

Expensive Undertaking.

Business Man—Well, my dear, I have about made up my mind to sell out my business and go out into the country and buy a hundred acres or so and be a farmer for the rest of my life. Business Man's Wife—Oh, John, how lovely! But are you sure we can afford it?—Somerville Journal.

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AUDITOR SAYS "SHOW ME"

Wants to Know How He Can Legally Obey a Mandate of the State Equalizers.

St. Paul, Oct. 1.—County Auditor Krahmer, of Ramsey county, has asked the state board of equalization to show him by what authority he is to comply with its request that he include in his returns an assessment of \$1,000,000 against the personal property of the Northern Pacific Railway company. Last year the Northern Pacific did not make any returns of its personal property to the county assessor, who thereupon arbitrarily levied an assessment of \$1,000,000 against the credits of the company.

This assessment was resisted. The present year the company made its formal returns showing that the outstanding debts of the corporation exceeded its credits, and the county board of equalization struck out the \$1,000,000 assessment. The state board of equalization ordered its return.

SIMILAR TO THE EDDY CASE

View the British Foreign Office Takes of the Trouble at Lee, Mass.—Awaiting a Report.

London, Oct. 1.—A brief report of the incident growing out of the arrest and firing at Lee, Mass., of Hugh Gurney, third secretary of the British embassy at Washington, from Sir Henry Durand, British ambassador to the United States, has been received at the foreign office, but no action has been taken. It is added, however, that no action could be taken until the foreign office is in possession of all the facts.

The case is regarded in official quarters as being similar to that of Spencer Eddy and J. E. White, son of Secretary White, of the United States embassy, in 1898, and it is scarcely thought here the United States government will suggest Gurney's recall. In the case referred to the United States embassy claimed diplomatic privilege, and Spencer Eddy was not recalled.

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The Medical Board of London declares that contagious diseases are spread by political orators. Boil the orators.

Massachusetts Democrats are going to run a shoe manufacturer for governor. This ought to give them a perfect understanding.

Minneapolis is organizing a combination church, theatre, and saloon. Bishop Potter and Carrie Nation could give them some points.

It is fortunate that there is a Dingley tariff on radium. The American product could not stand competition with the pauper radium of Europe, now worth only \$1,000,000 a pound.

The Marconigram news service on steamers is finding its counterpart on land. Union Pacific trains are now furnished with a news bulletin posted in the cars every afternoon, furnishing a daily record of the world's occurrences. This will break the monotony of the "Great American Desert."

The very latest new disease, hereafter to take its place by the side of pneumonia, malaria, appendicitis and other afflictions unknown to our fathers, is called mental jaundice. It results from greed, pride, prejudice and worry. The germs are believed to be in every house. Look out!

A tough all round fight is going on in Missouri where both parties have severe intestinal troubles of their own. The state has eighteen votes in the electoral college and that number would be a serious loss in the solid South to Democrats. Senator Stone and his lieutenants have organized an aggressive opposition to the Democratic candidate, James Folk, for Governor.

THE NEW BUILDING MATERIAL.

Few realize the great strides hollow concrete building block construction is making in this country. Like the cement sidewalks, the hollow concrete block is invading every section and hamlet of the United States, declares the Engineering News. At the present high ruling prices on lumber, stone and brick, and with the prospect of still higher prices on these materials, the advantages of the hollow concrete building block as an economic building material is plainly to be seen and is being appreciated by the consumer, since the cost of erection is much less than stone, brick and even wood construction where wood is scarce and subject to long hauls. These concrete buildings are more fire proof than wooden construction, and the insurance rate is therefore reduced, while the hollow walls make the building warmer in winter, reducing the cost of fuel consumption in heating as compared with ordinary wooden or solid wall in brick or stone buildings.

These hollow concrete building blocks have a great future. We confidently predict that the factories producing them will become as numerous as the brick yards and stone quarries of the country, since the blocks can be produced and laid up in the walls cheaper than a fair pressed brick can be manufactured.

The concrete building block is no longer an experiment, but an established fact as a reliable material of unquestioned merit, possessing the confidence of every class of American citizens who have used them. We have no hesitancy in recommending the manufacture of these blocks to our subscribers as a profitable enterprise that will insure large returns for the capital invested.

DIXON LIVERYMAN'S FEARS

Were Unfounded, Says The American Horse-Owner.

American Horse-Owner: An interesting item, concerning the affairs of liverymen, in Dixon, Ill., has come to our notice, the details of which warrant a few remarks appertaining to the information alluded to above. The facts briefly stated are as follows: An electric road has been extended to Dixon, and because of this innovation, liverymen of that town thought that their occupation would soon be a thing of the past.

According to our information, the fears of the Dixon liverymen were unfounded. Instead of a decrease in the volume of their transactions, they have experienced the reverse. This statement is substantiated by the actual results, and is to be credited to the very object that at one time was considered a menace to the prosperity of the livery business in Dixon. Here is the explanation: The electric road has brought many people to Dixon, who came for the purpose of pleasure and sight-seeing, and in order to accomplish this in the most pleasant way, many of them simply went to the stables and hired the rigs kept for this purpose, thus proving a source of unexpected income to the liverymen of the town.

In all this there is a lesson. First, that anything which is progressive, does not do injury; and, second, that liverymen must be ready for business on short notice. Keep your establishment in good order. Watch every detail, keep an ever careful eye on your stock, and above all see to it, that the animals receive due consideration from those to whom their welfare is intrusted. Be systematic, practical and up to date, in everything as it appertains to your business, and success is bound to come irrespective of electric roads, automobiles or any other innovation.

REQUEST PASTOR'S RETURN

Unanimous Action at Official Board Meeting of Methodist Church.

Dr. Horn of Evanston presided over the fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church held last evening. There was a very large attendance of the officials of the church and the reports of the heads of the different departments showed the work of the church to be in a very prosperous condition.

By a rising vote which was unanimous it was requested that the Rev. William Craven be returned as pastor of the church by Bishop McDowell.

The closing Sunday services of the conference year will be held tomorrow as follows: Sunday morning at 9:30 there will be a Love Feast led by Rev. Mr. Day.

Sacramental service and the reception of members at 10:30. The last sermon of the conference year will be preached by the Rev. William Craven Sunday evening; subject, "The Things We Cannot Do."

A more detailed account of the work of the church year with a list of the officers elected, will be printed in Monday's TELEGRAPH.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

T. B. Morgan Has Rounded Four Score Years.

Our fellow citizen, T. B. Morgan, had a surprise yesterday—Friday, September 30. He says that when he was a kid he used to watch six months ahead for each approaching birthday anniversary; but now they seem to come so thick and fast that he pays but little attention to them. Not so with the members of his family, however. Yesterday he rounded the eightieth milestone in his journey of life, and a livelier man of his age it would be hard to find. Mrs. Sarah A. Collision, a friend and neighbor, reached her seventy-fifth anniversary on the same day; and so the woman-folk of the Morgan family thought it would be a nice thing to invite Mrs. Collision to spend the day with them in a social way. Father John McCollum (who is another octogenarian), Mrs. Mary A. Lawrence, Chas. Morgan and wife and J. C. Williams and wife, dropped in, until quite a cozy company assembled around the hospitable board of the venerable couple. A bountiful repast was partaken of, and many pleasing old-time reminiscences indulged in, and the spirit of the occasion was revealed when two delicious birthday cakes were brought forth, bearing upon their frosted surface respectively the cabalistic figures 80 and 75. May birthday anniversaries continue their annual visits to Mr. Morgan for a score of years to come.

Wallace A. Judd Here in 1852.

Wallace A. Judd came to Dixon in 1852, several years earlier than was stated last night.

—John W. Null today returned to his duties as letter carrier, and was welcomed back with pleasure by the citizen along his route.

THE PEOPLE'S BAZAAR

Beginning Monday Night is the Attraction Next Week at G. G. Rosbrook Hall.

MANY ARTICLES TO BE ON SALE

Needlework and Kitchen Utensils Will Occupy Large Displays.

The People's bazaar will open Monday at the G. G. Rosbrook hall, and continue next week. Today the booths are being prepared and a large assortment of articles of practical use will be on sale.

Mrs. Russell Leake will have charge of the domestic booth. Mrs. Leake has been chairman of the sewing committee during the past year, and deserves great credit for the able manner in which she has conducted this branch of the society's work. Near the close of the club year she is on hand with a large supply of fancy aprons, white aprons, kitchen aprons, light and dark, large and small, with sleeves and sleeveless, gingham and calico. The supply seems ample, and yet they never last long. Come early while the assortment is good. Mrs. Leake also has a large line of sweeping caps, shopping bags, rugs, and a fine line of comfortables. Some of these are beautiful, made of the best cotton, knotted and button-holed with silk. All these things will be sold cheaper than you can make them.

Mrs. Hey will have charge of a kitchen utensils department. So many ladies have expressed a desire to see the scientific bread machine which she brought with her from the State Fair last year that she has consented to have it at the bazaar. She will be glad to show its working to anybody who desires to see it. At this booth you will find many new and useful household utensils, which every housekeeper ought to have if she desires to do good work and do it easily. She will have a supply of the rubber dish scrapers which so many ladies have seen at their supper and expressed a desire to have.

SACRED MUSICAL SERVICE.

To Be Held Sunday Evening at the Lutheran Church.

Tomorrow evening being the last service at which Clarence E. Krinbill, organist at St. Paul's Lutheran church, will play before leaving the city, the following special musical program will be given in connection with the service at 7:30. The regular choir under the direction of Prof. Geo. Krinbill will be assisted by Mrs. E. A. Sickles, Mrs. Lee Read and Miss Josephine Gamble. The pastor, Rev. W. L. Rutherford will speak briefly. All friends and strangers are invited to be present.

Organ Prelude—Nocturne..... Abby Anthem—Lift Your Glad Voices..... Davis Regular Choir Solo—The Great King..... Gluck Mrs. Sickles Violin Obligation, Miss Gamble Hymn—Nearer My God to Thee..... Choir and Congregation Solo—Excelsior..... Miss Nettie Gonnerman Miss Nettle Gonnerman Violin Solo—Andante from "Concerto"..... Mendelssohn Miss Gamble Solo..... Selected Mrs. Lee Read

Organ Offertory—Melody..... Raymond Offertory Duets—The Magdalen..... Robinson Misses Ruef and Slothower Anthem—Praise the Lord..... Emerson Regular Choir Organ Postlude—March Triumphant..... Wagner

Dancing Academy.

The largest crowd of the season assembled at the dancing academy last evening, there being fully 135 couples present. All thoroughly enjoyed themselves and unanimously declared the academy a success, and many expressions of regret were heard as to this being the end of the first series of dances.

About 11:30 a fuse burned out and the hall was deprived of light. Candles were procured which enabled each gentleman to find his own special lady, and all treated the matter as a joke.

Mrs. Jennie Cooper, the instructor, leaves Monday for St. Louis for special instruction under Prof. Mahler, the best dancing master in the West. Her many friends will welcome her speedy return, at which time she will be in a position to introduce all the very latest steps.

Home Fraternal League.

The card party and subsequent dance given by the Home Fraternal League in Maccabee hall last evening was enjoyed by a large number and was made more enjoyable by Kent's orchestra, which provided as usual excellent music.

Prof. Kent proved himself last season to be a capable and successful orchestra leader and has added to his repertoire a large collection of up to date music which the dancers evidently appreciate.

BIG SALE

NOW ON!

Ladies' and Children's Cloaks

-----AND-----

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits

R. W. Thompson Store

Blue Trading Stamps

Banner Paper Patterns

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as hard as possible and earn all kinds of money, but if you don't buy right it's wasting your industry results.

An Examination

of our big line of Combination Cases with the prices attached will convince you that opportunities for securing good honest well-made furniture at bargain prices never were within easier reach.

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on sale a big batch of new carpet sample rugs. See them.

THE KEYES

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PHONE 10

Advance Showing of Fall Styles in Men's Fine Shoes.

Our line of Men's Shoes for fall is ready for your inspection and selection. Nearly all the lines are now in—enough to show that our showing for fall of 1904 will be better in every respect than anything we have ever offered before.

The same careful attention to details in both material and workmanship—the "little things" which add much to the wear and appearance—that have characterized the output of this store for the past 18 years is very much apparent in this season's showing.

Your choice of the following leathers—Velour Calf, Box Calf, Corona Patent Calfskin and Enamels ranging in price at

\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00

All thoroughly reliable and each the very best for the money expended. Come in and look them over.

Ford's Cash Shoe Store

110 E. FIRST ST., DIXON.

Stove Pipe

We have Stove Pipe of all kinds and sizes at 15c, 20c, 35c and 50c per joint. Odd sizes made to order. Elbows of all sorts, Coal Hods, Stove Boards and Oil Cloth Patterns. We can get stove repairs for any stove made and do it promptly.

F. C. Oller & Co.

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Dixon, Illinois

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Please place your orders now as we are
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Revisits His Old Home.

The Amboy News says: James
Doyle of Francisco is visiting in this
vicinity among friends and acquaint-
ances of forty years ago. He expects
to take a trip to Dubuque and Chi-
cago and then return to Amboy for a
short time. While here he makes his
home with Mr. John Crossin's family.
Mr. Doyle was an apprentice in the
tin and copper department of the
railroad Co's shops here and
worked with Mr. W. L. North who
speaks of him as an exceptionally
pleasant boy to get along with. He
is now established in business in
San Francisco and is doing well.
His father, John Doyle, was one of
the old time engineers of the Illi-
nois Central and was killed in a col-
lision, in the early fifties. In his time
he was considered the strongest man
in this section. He could pick up the
two front wheels and axle of the front
truck of an engine and walk across the
floor with it.

—Messrs. Little and Worcester, a
law firm of Aurora, were here on busi-
ness Friday.

—John Faber, a merchant of Wal-
nut, was here on business at the court
house Friday.

—Mrs. Fred Batchelder went to
Springfield this morning, where she
will visit with her parents.

DEMENT-TOWN DOINGS

Lyell Northrup is here from Elgin
visiting his parents.

Mrs. Orpha Sandford is here from
Batavia visiting her son Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Franks have gone
to Mendota to visit over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coats came
up from Amboy yesterday to visit
friends.

Frank Cramer is assisting at W. C.
Jones grocery store outside of school
hours.



As we were remarking, one of the
Dement-town teachers yesterday
spoke of "childhood's palmy days."

Reuben Hill is repairing the build-
ing recently vacated by the Dixon
Coal company.

The Philosopher says that if love is
blind, the neighbors have remarkably
good eyesight.

Brakeman Andy Donnelly was here
this morning on a north-bound freight,
looking as happy as ever.

The lobster sailor hat isn't such a
novelty after all. We know several
lobsters who have that kind of a sky
piece.

Jack McCutcheon came up through
Dement-town this morning on his
way home to the metropolis. He says
over display of dogs is great. He can
have 'em.

A. G. Graham drove to Malden this
morning for an over Sunday visit.
Mrs. Graham, who has been visit-
ing relatives there for several weeks,
will return with him.

Eight daogoes, who have been work-
ing on the C. & N. W. section for
August Anderson, have quit, and to-
day left for the south to seek a warmer
climate. They expect to go about 700
miles toward the equator.

Dement-town Pharmacy.
Hot Water Bottles, Fountain
Syringes, etc., a new supply just re-
ceived. Everything for the sick room.
Prescriptions are carefully prepared.
Prices right.

Excursion to Hazelwood.
The Steamer City of Dixon will
make a trip to Hazelwood tomorrow
afternoon at 2:30, leaving the landing
on the south side near the electric
light station.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Prescott
went to Freeport this afternoon to
visit over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.
Homer Prescott.

THE AUTUMN EFFECTS

Dixon's Progressive Milliners Have
Handsome Displays in their Win-
dows and Salesrooms.

TIME OF MARIE ANTOINETTE

Sets the Fashion for the Fall Cre-
ations in Millinery.

The season of "The Picturesque",
thus may autumn and winter of 1904
be chronicled in the history of millin-
ery. The charming chapeaux, with
their tall crowns, broad brims, nod-
ding plumes and sweeping aigrettes,
are worthy the brush of a master.
The millinery of the present includes
all that is quaint and beautiful in
the past combined with the art of to-
day. The period of fashion most in-
fluencing our own is that of Louis
XVI. The Dixon milliners have re-
produced these in all their exquisite
detail as far as possible. As announce-
ment in their advertisements they have
many of the season's novelties.

Mrs. Lenaj Kalbflesch, who has just
opened up a new store in the Graft
building at 220 First street, has a
beautiful display of stylish fall millin-
ery. Her store has just been dec-
orated, an ornamental metal ceiling
put in and new oak showcases and fix-
tures placed. Handsome rugs adorn the
floor and create a very pleasant ef-
fect. Her show window contains a
handsome effect in red and green. The
"lobster sailor hat" is gone and no-
body else will have one like it, for
the original was taken with that
proviso.

Perkins & Trein at their handsome
millinery parlors have all the late
effects. One hat, in particular, which
the quaint pictures of the time of
Marie Antoinette reveal to us, has a
wide, flat brim and a tall stiff crown
with a cluster of plumes abruptly ris-
ing at the left side, other trimming in
the way of bows and the like, being
supplied in lavish quantity. This
describes a present day favorite.

There are many other beautiful cre-
ations in this store, arranged with
telling effect. The proprietors also
carry an extensive line of feathers,
flowers, wings, ribbons and veils.

Miss Mulkins has a varied pleasing
line of swell suit and dress hats. Miss
Wood, her trimmer, was formerly at
Gage's celebrated emporium, Chicago,
and has produced some stunning
effects. Miss Mulkins has a special
line of peacock breasts and feathers,
with the fashionable fall colorings
and novelties in trimmings. In a
number of the designs of up-to-date
hats is embodied the new mahogany
color.

Miss Susie Giles has a fine display of
head-wear in her show window and al-
so in her display room at the rear of
Brown's store. The entrance is from
either No. 101 or 103 First street and
patrons have been many these fall
days. Seasonable hats and novelties
in profusion are shown here.

Mrs. Albright yesterday after-
noon concluded a three days millin-
ery opening and her store at
No. 206 First street has been a busy
place. Many exquisite effects in the
rich autumn colors have been pro-
duced by her trimmers,—browns, reds,
etc. Mrs. Albright also has some
pretty hats for the young folks.

At the Leader the offerings are sure
to delight the eye of the prospective
purchaser. The popular velvet and
chenille hats are in demand and the
unique effects produced by the use of
the fashionable colors of brique red,
cok de roche, the onion shades, etc.,
find a quick sale. Pompons are also
in great demand.

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His "Boy in Springtime"—and all
the other seasons—is as distinct and
bewitching a creation as Whittier's
"barefoot boy with cheek of tan." He
is the embodiment of wholesome
juvenile nature, with his troops of
dogs, his love of heroics, his obedience
with murmurings, his passion for out-
doors. You can't help but love the
youngster, because he is so genuine
and so like—so very like—what you
were yourself if you happen to have
been born a boy. And his sisters, and
the baby, and the mother—they are
all quite human and "homey" as
Jame, Whitcomb Riley would say. No
wonder that the women enjoy Mc-
Cutcheon's cartoons as enthusias-
tically as the men do.

But we have said enough. The win-
ter's course of entertainments has
been opened and its success is assured
from the start. The rest of the course
is of high merit, and the second en-
tertainment will be a concert by the
"Four Star Company" on October 21st.

\$5,000 DAMAGE SUIT

Mrs. Christina Buchanan Sues An-
drew M. Smith for Alleged Injur-
ies in Neighborhood Trouble.

CHICKENS AND CHILDREN CAUSE

Other Cases Which Have Come up in
Circuit Court.

The case of Christina Buchan-
an vs Andrew M. Smith, trespass on
the case, came on for trial this morn-
ing and a jury is called, accepted and
sworn to try the issues joined.

This is a case of assault and battery
in which Mrs. Buchanan, who lives in
the Jones' property, Dement-town,
complains of Mr. Smith, saying that
he beat her young son as well as her-
self with a broom stick, and that she
was in a delicate condition and that
said altercation caused her very seri-
ous results, and therefore she sues for
\$5,000 damages.

Mr. Smith states the case as fol-
lows: He was sweeping the walk in
the back yard, and was chasing
Buchanan's chickens off of the same,
when the Buchanan boy came running
over cursing and swearing at him for
chasing their chickens, and he pushed
the boy away with the broom, at
which time Mrs. Buchanan came over
with a raised club, swearing she would
kill him and struck the broom a blow,
and same bounded against her and
this was the only blow she received.
The trial proceeds and Dement-town
is well represented in the court room
today. H. A. Brooks represents the plaintiff
and John Erwin the defendant.

OTHER ORDERS.

Dixon Grocery Co. vs Chas. A.
Steinmann and Rosa M. Steinmann,
Narr and Cognovit. Judgement on
Narr and Cognovit in favor of plaintiff
and against defendants in sum of
\$452.72 damages and costs of suit.
Execution to issue instant.

C. C. Rearick vs Jesse B. Dille et al,
dissolution of partnership. Master's
report of profits and findings approved.

Union State Bank vs Carrie Moeller
et al, foreclosure. Master's report of
sale approved.

Geo. A. Lowery vs Minnie P. Lowery
divorce. Jury return into court find-
ing that the defendant has not been
guilty of adultery.

Jacob Frederick Betz vs Catherine
Miller et al., bill to remove cloud from
title; on motion of complainant de-
fendant ruled to answer by coming in
of court Oct. 1st.

Football Game at Rochelle.
The South Side football team went
to Rochelle today to play the high
school team of that city. The team
is made up of George Egler full back,
Beemer right half, Mossholder left
half, Coe center, Shuler right end,
Drew right tackle, O'Brien right
guard, Talty left guard, Brnk left
tackle, Greff left end, and Kelchner
quarterback, substitute George Shaw.

Trustee's Sale.

M. Gaffney, trustee of the property,
today sold at auction the residence on
Highland avenue of J. J. Devlin,
bankrupt. The property was bid in
at \$2,200 by John Devlin.

Paving Completed.

—The Fellows street paving which
was completed Thursday is highly
praised by the drawing public.

—Atty. William Barge and daughter
Miss Elizabeth, went to the metrop-
olis today.

—Sec'y Perry Stevenson of the Y.
M. C. A. will address the young men
at Mendota tomorrow afternoon.

—E. T. Schule of Alabama is in
Chicago. He is accompanied north
by his young son, who will visit his
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H.
Eustace.

WHY CALLED WOOSUNG

Rockford Republic is Shy a Bit of
History Concerning our North-
ern Suburb.

HAVEN OF REST FOR OLD SEAMEN

Named Their Home for City of
Woosung in China.

The Rockford Republic in noticing
the removal of Hon. J. P. Wilson,
after quoting from THE TELEGRAPH,
adds—

"Wilson's removal from Woosung is
taken by many to mean that he is
through with the political game so far
as seeking office is concerned. 'Wil-
son of Polo' will not be as catching as
'Wilson of Woosung.' The Oriental
name attracts attention, while the
name of Polo if it attracts attention
at all, is suggestive of a lot of pampered
sons of aristocratic houses cavorting
around on ponies. Wilson of Woosung
is alliteratively euphonious. It
caught the eye of the editor of
the New York Sun once and he
wrote a column editorial about the
Ogle County statesman, which was
widely copied. The name of Woosung
seems out of place in Ogle County
or anywhere in this country un-
less it might be in some Chinatown
in the larger cities. Wilson was the
leader in having the name bestowed
upon the town in which he has long
been the first citizen, but the reason
for the name has never been given.
Woosung is found on the map of the
far east. Jim Wilson is not a China-
man but a Democrat, and hence there
is nothing about his personality which
makes the name appropriate. With
the removal noted above Wilson of
Woosung passes away. The chances
are that Wilson of Polo will never be
heard of again."

With regard to the naming of Woo-
sung and the reason therefore, the
Republic is somewhat in error.

The founders of the village were
Captain Harvey Roundy, Brimblecom
and Anderson, who had been sea
captains on the coast of China, and on
returning home came west and pur-
chased large tracts of land in Ogle
county along the line of the newly
constructed Illinois Central railway.

The village of Woosung was laid out
on the railroad June 14, 1855, and was
named by the captains above stated
after the city of Woosung in China,
which for a time had been the home
of Captain Anderson. The name sig-
nifies "Haven of Rest," and was very
appropriate, as it was here that these
retired seafaring men proposed to
spend the remainder of their days.

BEAUTIFUL AUTUMN FOLIAGE

Formed the Setting for a Pretty Wed-
ding in North Dixon.

No more appropriate surroundings
for a wedding ceremony can be found
than the beautiful decorative work of
nature in autumn flowers and foliage.
These were used to advantage and
with freedom in the home of Mrs. A.
J. Kretsinger for the marriage of her
sister, Miss Adda Hess, to Raymond
E. Goodrich Thursday evening. Golden
rods and asters formed bright
clusters of beauty among the rich
foliage, while in other rooms roses
and smilax were used.

The service was performed by Rev.
J. F. Stone of the Christian church
following which a luncheon was served
in the tastefully decorated dining
room. The bride was gowned in white
silk and lace and carried a cluster of
carnations.

The young couple have gone to
Springfield for a visit and will be at
home to their friends at 405 Galena
avenue after October 15th. Both have
won a warm place in the hearts of
their many Dixon friends. The bride
is a daughter of Mrs. Mary Hess of
Mt. Morris, and has lived in Dixon
during the past few years. The groom
is a Dixon boy, and is the efficient
foreman at the Sun office. Best
wishes are extended the young people.

Officers Go to Joliet.

Sheriff Chas. W. Wohnke and Con-
stable John Wohnke took William
Cushman to Joliet today.

—Squire Johnson went to Ashton
this morning on business.

—Referee in Bankruptcy Henry S.
Dixon was in Sterling today on busi-
ness.

—Atty. William Leech came home
last night from a business trip to
Sterling.

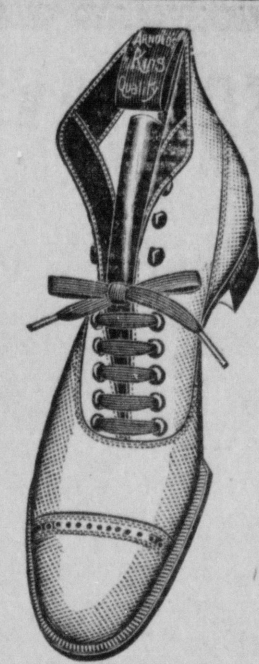
—Messrs. S. H. Bethea and C. B.
Morrison are out from Chicago for an
over Sunday stay.

—The Saturday Whist Club met
with Mrs. J. B. Dille today for the
purpose of selecting a president and
secretary.

—In addition to the musical pro-
gram published elsewhere which will
be given at the Lutheran church to-
morrow evening, Miss Hazel Kenneth
will give a vocal solo.

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Thursday—Faust.
Friday—Camille.
Saturday—On the Rio Grande

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Bennie Jackson—Coon
Songs.
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ian.
Wm. Foster—Illustrated
Songs.

Ladies Free Monday Night

Parquet.....30c
Dress Circle.....20c
Balcony 1-3 Rows.....20c
Balcony last 3 Rows.....20c
Gallery.....10c
One Lady Free with one paid 30
ticket Monday Night.

TODAY'S GRAIN REPORT

Furnished by E. H. Prince, U. S.
Bank Building Dixon, Ill.

CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 1, 1904.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.... 1124-1	1134	1114	1124	
May.... 1134-1	1134	1124	1134	
Corn—				
Dec.... 504	514	504	514	
May.... 484-1	494	484	494	
Oats—				
Dec.... 304	314	304	304-31	
May.... 324b	334	324	334	
Pork—				
Oct.... 11.42-50	11.60	11.42	11.60	
Lard—				
Oct.... 7.70	7.70	7.62	7.67	

The Local Markets.

Dixon, Oct. 1, 1904.

Eggs, fresh, per dozen.....	20
Dairy Butter, per lb.....	19
Potatoes bushel.....	35
Dry Onions, bushel.....	65
Furnips, bushel.....	30
Cabbage, dozen.....	40
Beets.....	60
Spring Chickens, dressed.....	15
Card.....	9
Honey.....	12

Corrected by Geo. D. Laing.

No 3 yellow corn.....	48
No. 3 corn.....	47
Mixed Oats.....	27
White Oats.....	28

Prices quoted by D. J. Glitenane.

Canners.....	1 to 2c
Cutters.....	2c
Good fat heifers.....	3c
Good hogs.....	\$5.00 @ \$5.40

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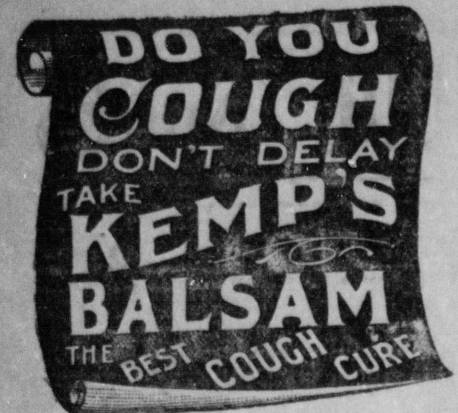
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Makes Clean Bread**

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no mixing with the hands, no sweat of
the brow. Perfect cleanliness, greatest
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PUT OFF TO THE LIMIT

Badger State Political Case Goes Over for Eighteen Days Without Decision.

COURT HAS ONE DAY TO SPARE

Speaker Cannon Defines Republican Reciprocity - Parker Goes Home for a Day or Two Political Notes.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 1.—The supreme court has adjourned until Oct. 18 without taking action on the LaFollette case. The failure of the court to take any action in the case renders it imperative that a decision be handed down either on Oct. 18, the date to which the adjournment was taken, or the day following. Under the statutes of Wisconsin the secretary of state is bound to certify to the various county clerks the names of the nominees not more than twenty days nor less than fourteen days prior to the election, which this year comes on Nov. 8. There is no restraining order in effect at the present time against the secretary of state, and unless the court should decide the case by Oct. 18 Secretary of State Houser will be free to certify to the county clerks the names of the LaFollette candidates, he himself being one of them.

Cannon Defines Republican Reciprocity. Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 1.—Speaker Cannon addressed three large political meetings in Iowa, the first at Creston, where he spoke a few minutes; the second at Osceola, where several thousand people greeted him, and the third at Des Moines where his audience filled the Auditorium in spite of inclement weather. In his address at Des Moines he undertook a definition of reciprocity according to the Republican standards. He declared it to be reciprocal trade arrangements for admission to United States markets of products from other countries not produced here, in exchange for free admission of United States products to those other countries.

Fairbanks at Tacoma. Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 1.—In his speech here, which was listened to by a great throng, Senator Fairbanks discussed at some length the settlement of the Alaskan boundary dispute. Zest was added to the discussion by the fact that ex-United States Senator Turner, who was a member of the boundary commission, is now the Democratic candidate for governor of this state. The speeches of the day were made at Prosser, North Yakima, Ellensburg, Cleburn, Auburn and Tacoma. At North Yakima the senator visited a fair. One exhibit was a pumpkin weighing 300 pounds, but when the senator was invited to have his photograph taken standing beside it he declined emphatically.

PARKER RETURNS TO ESOPUS Will Be Back Again in New York on Monday.

New York, Oct. 1.—Judge Parker took a train last night for Esopus. He is expected to return here next Monday. During the day before the judge started for home he had a long conference with Gorman. Neither the judge nor the senator is giving attention to details. The important and broad questions—the movement to bring out Democratic votes, the measures which are necessary to bring factions together and the steps that should be taken to further unite the party are the questions to which they devote their attention.

When the judge arrived at Esopus he found the town in some excitement over an accident to the Parker and Davis banner, which came near being wrecked by a terrific wind storm. Half the population turned out to save the banner, which was accomplished by the Rev. Charles M. Hall, the judge's son-in-law, after W. C. Pullman had fallen from a building and broken a leg, and County Supervisor Long had fallen from a tree into a pickered pond.

PARTY IS CALLED "AMERICAN" Object Is to Eliminate the Mormon Priesthood from Utah Politics.

Salt Lake City, Oct. 1.—At a largely attended meeting of sympathizers with the new "American" party movement, held at the Grand Hotel, a state ticket headed by William M. Ferry for governor was nominated. Judge Ogden Hiles was nominated for congress. No nominees were presented for any judicial offices or for presidential electors.

The "American" party was formed at a mass meeting held shortly after the recent Republican state convention at which time charges were made that high officials of the Mormon church were using their ecclesiastical influence. Among the speakers was ex-Senator Frank J. Cannon, a Mormon.

She Butts Into Trouble. Wichita, Kan., Oct. 1.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, Mrs. Lucy Wilhoite, Mrs. Lydia Mounts, and Mrs. Myra McHenry broke two large plate glass windows in the Mahan Wholesale Supply company's warehouse. They were arrested and are now in jail.

Fatal Hammer Throw. New York, Oct. 1.—Simon P. Gillis, the champion junior amateur hammer thrower of this city, while practicing

on a vacant lot here let the sixteen-pound hammer go for an extra long throw as Christian Koehler, a 14-year-old boy, climbed over the fence in pursuit of a base ball. The hammer struck Koehler on the head and he was instantly killed.

Hay to Retain His Portfolio. Chicago, Oct. 1.—Secretary of State John Hay is to remain at the head of the state department in case President Roosevelt is elected in November. That is what Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, declared here, where he stopped en route west. He said he had the news direct from President Roosevelt.

Williams Is to Supersede Parker. New York, Oct. 1.—It is announced at Democratic national headquarters that John Sharp Williams, representative from Mississippi, the Democratic leader in the house of representatives, has been placed in charge of the literary bureau in place of George F. Parker.

Cleveland Is Not to Speak. New York, Oct. 1.—It is given out here officially at the Democratic headquarters that ex-President Cleveland will positively not make any speeches during this campaign. What the ex-president has to say will be said in writing.

PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHTENING Comparison of the Present Period in Trade with That of a Year Ago Is Encouraging.

New York, Oct. 1.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: The last quarter of 1904 opens with much brighter prospects than prevailed a year ago. At that time securities had fallen an average of \$34 a share from the top point a year previous, and there was a general disposition to curtail manufacturing and commercial operations because of the heavy losses. The nation was entering on a period of conservatism, augmented by numerous labor controversies.

At the present time there are no alarming features, strikes are few and unimportant, while the indications of growing confidence are numerous. Business does not show the hesitation customary during the closing weeks of a presidential campaign, and the prospect of profitable agricultural results stimulates trade, especially among retailers at the west and south. Building operations are expanding, providing a better demand for lumber and materials. Clothing and kindred lines are stimulated by colder weather, and clearance sales are well attended.

Failures this week numbered 223 in the United States, against 226 last year, and 18 in Canada, compared with 10 a year ago.

"SWEEPING" INJUNCTION

Leadville Judge Gives It to Members of the Western Federation Against the Mine Owners.

Leadville, Colo., Oct. 1.—Judge Frank M. Owens has issued an injunction against the members of the Leadville Mining District association restraining them from proceeding further to compel miners to forsake the Western Federation of Miners and take out association cards in order to retain their positions in the mines of the camp.

The mine owners are restrained from discriminating against any miner because of his being a member of the Western Federation, or from making out a blacklist, or from compelling them to sign any agreement that they renounce membership in the Federation, or from carrying out or doing anything in furtherance of any plans to discriminate against the employment of miners who will not renounce their allegiance to the Federation, or from in any other way conspiring to deprive any member of the Federation of obtaining employment.

Matter of Diplomatic Dress. Havana, Oct. 1.—The senate debated a proposed declaration against the decree of President Palma directing the secretary of state to select dress uniforms for Cuban diplomatic and consular officers. The tenor of the debate favored the plain attire worn by United States diplomatic officers abroad.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Hon. and Mrs. James Bryce, of Great Britain, are guests of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House.

The gold production of the Cripple Creek district for September amounts to \$2,041,000.

The physicians in attendance on Lady Curzon issued a bulletin saying that her ladyship passed a quiet night and is on the whole somewhat better.

A special train from Paris to Havre was filled of valuables worth a vast sum.

The total product of silver in the United States in 1903 was 54,300,000 fine ounces.

The Farmers' National Congress, which has held daily meetings at the World's fair grounds all week, has closed.

The archbishop of Canterbury addressed the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, in session at Philadelphia.

Stack "G" of the Edgar Thomson blast furnaces at Braddock, Pa., has been started after a five months' idleness.

A farewell reception to General and Mrs. H. C. Corbin on the occasion of their departure to the Philippines was held at Governor's Island.

Brigadier General G. D. Ruggles, U. S. A., retired, is seriously ill at a Washington hospital.

DEATH HOVERS NEAR

Issue Is Very Doubtful in the Case of Postmaster General Payne.

NOTED SPECIALIST IS CALLED

Says That Life Is in the Balance, but He Hopes for the Best—Alarming Sinking Spells.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The condition of Postmaster General Payne, continues extremely grave. There were times during yesterday, notably in the early morning and late in the afternoon, when the attending physicians believed the end was near at hand, but the patient responded to the heroic remedies applied, and seemed to regain some of the lost ground. Last night at about 8 o'clock Payne fell into a restful sleep, which continued for some time. The doctors regarded this as encouraging for a peaceful night.

Feebleness of the Heart Alarming. Several bulletins were issued by the physicians during the day, and all of them indicated the critical condition of the patient. The greatest cause of alarm was the feebleness of the heart action, and it was found necessary to administer saline solution and nitroglycerine to stimulate that organ. Only moderately sized doses were given, however, and in each case the response was gratifying. The most hopeful sign of the case is the fact that although his stomach always has been a weak spot with him he has been able to retain the nourishment given him.

Retains His Consciousness. Except during the sinking spells, several of which occurred during the day and evening, Payne retained consciousness all the time, and his mind appeared to be active and alert. Several times he asked questions of those about him, indicating his interest in what was transpiring. One or more physicians are constantly at the postmaster general's bedside, but aside from them and the nurse no one except Mrs. Payne has been allowed in the sick room. Mrs. Payne, although very much overwrought by the condition of her husband, has borne up bravely.

SPECIALIST CALLED IN THE CASE Dr. Osler Is Hopeful, but Not at All Sanguine of the Issue.

Dr. William Osler, the heart specialist and diagnostician of Baltimore, was brought into the case last evening. He remained for about an hour and joined the other physicians in signing the 7 o'clock bulletin. Dr. Osler said that while Payne's condition was critical he had hopes that with a restful night he would show improvement in the morning. At the same time, he added, the case was like a "tip in the balance—it might go one way or the other."

After the consultation with Dr. Osler the physicians, at 7 p. m., issued the following bulletin: "The postmaster general's condition still continues to be serious. He has had several sinking spells during the day; each time, however, he has responded to treatment." Dr. Osler returned to Baltimore at 8 p. m. and said he would return in the morning.

Everywhere in official circles the deepest concern and solicitude is manifested in the outcome. The president is being kept constantly advised, and both he and Mrs. Roosevelt have called in person. Mrs. W. S. Cameron, of Jamestown, N. Y., the only sister of the postmaster general, arrived in this city on an evening train. She was met at the station by some friends of the family and was shown to the Payne family apartments, where she will remain pending the critical stage of the illness. Her son, W. H. Cameron, of Milwaukee, also has been summoned here.

Among the numerous telegrams of sympathy and of inquiry which have been received are some from abroad, and telegrams have arrived in large numbers from Wisconsin, and especially from Payne's home city, Milwaukee. When Dr. Magruder left the sick man's apartments early this morning he said that though the patient was sleeping he was still in grave danger; that his heart action had improved somewhat, but that even during sleep the heart action was irregular.

Cleveland's Tribute to Hoar.

Buzzard's Bay, Oct. 1.—Ex-President Cleveland said of Senator Hoar's death: "Senator Hoar's death is a positive loss to our nation. His ability, his high-mindedness and his freedom from political trickery furnish an example of a useful life which may well be imitated by all those entrusted by their countrymen with public duties."

Walcott and Gans Go to the Limit.

San Francisco, Oct. 1.—Joe Gans and Joe Walcott fought twenty rounds to a draw at Woodward's pavilion. The decision was hissed, as Gans had clearly the better of the fighting in the last two rounds, and had divided the honors previously. Walcott's right arm was broken at the elbow in the fourth round, however.

Mormon Regrets Hoar's Death.

Salt Lake City, Oct. 1.—Deep regret was expressed by President Smith, of the Mormon church, over the death of Senator Hoar. "I regard Senator Hoar as a statesman and a gentleman, one of the foremost men of America, an honorable and high-minded citizen and legislator."

A CONSTITUTIONAL LAWYER ON THE AMENDMENT

Former Judge Thomas A. Moran, known far beyond the boundaries of the state for his legal attainments, says he has advocated such a scheme of government as is contemplated in the proposed new charter for which the pending constitutional amendment is required for nearly a generation. Twenty-five years ago he introduced a resolution in a local convention, providing for the consolidation of the taxing bodies and a different system of minor courts. The need for such changes has been constantly growing until the whole community has at last become aroused. Mr. Moran spoke on the subject Wednesday night before the Credit Men's Association, and in referring to the difficulty of getting a majority of the votes cast at the November election for the enabling constitutional amendment he said: "It is not a mountain of antagonism that we have to overcome, it is the necessity of starting a current in the dead sea of indifference."

CANDIDATES FAVOR AMENDMENT

State Senator Lawrence B. Stringer, Democratic candidate for governor, is the son of a Baptist minister. Charles S. Deneen, state's attorney in Chicago, and Republican candidate for governor, is the son of a professor in a small Illinois college. Both are natives of the state and know conditions, political and industrial, in all parts of the commonwealth. Although Mr. Stringer lives in Lincoln he talks about municipal affairs in Chicago with pretty near the same fluency as Mr. Deneen, a resident of that city, does. This is accounted for by the fact that he lived in Chicago five years, and studied law there. Both are advocating the adoption of the constitutional amendment to be voted on in November, which it is hoped will provide Chicago with a much-needed charter. Senator Stringer agrees with Judge Sherman that it is not only a real necessity for Chicago, but that it is good policy for all the state to vote for the amendment, as it will save the legislature in the future a great deal of work; also that much of the clashing between representatives from the city and those from other parts of the state in the legislature in the future will be avoided if Chicago is given broader powers to manage her own local concerns. This is the object of the amendment.

A TALE OF ONE CITY

The Illinois Metropolis—Her Troubles, Hopes and Governmental Necessities.

Chicago has nearly twice as many miles of streets as any other city in the Union. That is because it is built on a level prairie with no hindrance to its extending out almost limitlessly in three directions. But this has not been a blessing in all respects as will be seen by the following figures. Greater New York has 2,527 miles of streets, Philadelphia 1,540 miles, St. Louis 875 miles, Chicago 4,163 miles. Disparaging comparisons appear, however, in the miles of unpaved streets of these leading cities. New York has only 761 miles of streets that lack paving, Philadelphia 413, St. Louis 432, while Chicago has 2,816 miles of unpaved streets. Most of these unpaved streets are also without proper lighting and with no policing. The trouble is that Chicago has spread out over so much territory that it is a much more expensive city to maintain properly than others that are more compactly built. Another trouble lies in Chicago being deprived of the power, by the restrictions of the state constitution, of using her credit to make permanent improvements. Such permanent improvements of absolute necessity have been made out of the current tax levy and other funds that should have been devoted to operation and maintenance. The bonded debt of the city has not been increased for twenty-five years. Bad streets and sad lack of police protection have been the inevitable consequence.

Now, what Chicago is trying to do is to get rid of the constitutional restrictions so that she can extend her debt limit to a reasonable extent and place the expense of permanent betterment partly on succeeding generations. To do this it is necessary to get an amendment to the constitution. It has been a very difficult thing. Having failed in three or four attempts, prominent organizations of that city induced the last legislature to submit such an amendment to the people. It will be voted on in November. Being a constitutional measure, it must have a majority of all the votes of the whole state, hence it is that voters in the southern counties have a say about local affairs in Chicago. That may be right, but it is hoped that they will vote affirmatively. Should this amendment be adopted Chicago will go to the next legislature with the draft of a new charter and ask its adoption by that body. Then under the terms of the amendment such charter will have to be voted on by the people of Chicago. When all this is accomplished Chicago will be able to pave more streets, light more alleys, and employ more policemen. That means less robbery and house-breaking and murder. It means cleaner streets and a better city in every way. It will not necessarily mean higher taxes for the residents of the city, and the amendment, if adopted, can not possibly affect any other part of the state. Chicago is asking every voter in Illinois to help her out of her trouble by marking his special ballot for the amendment. There is no apparent reason why the voters should not respond.

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These tickets will not be good on trains 117-29 going 18-118 returning, but are good on trains 101 and 123 going, leaving Dixon 3.20 a. m. and 134, arriving at Dixon at 5:25 p. m. and 4:24 p. m.

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The passenger Department of the Illinois Central Railroad Company have recently issued a publication known as Circular No. 12, in which is described the

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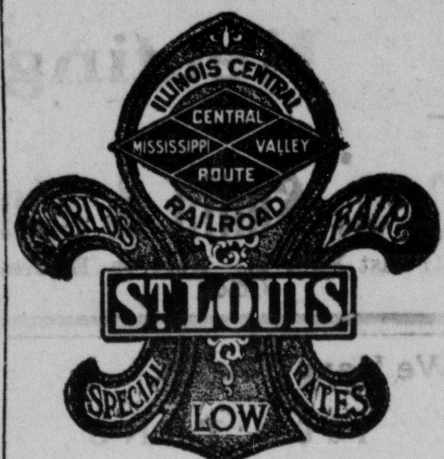
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Judges Decline to Interfere in Democratic Squabble at Joliet.

Joliet, Ill., Sept. 30.—Judge Ruth of DuPage and Judge Haen of Joliet, who have jointly heard the contest between Representative W. A. Bowles and C. E. B. Outler for the democratic nomination for the legislature in this district, decided in effect, that both names should go on the ticket. Both candidates have filed nomination papers with the secretary of state, which on the face are legal, and the judges decided they could not go back of these documents to determine the merits of any contest in a convention. The democrats intended to name but one man for minority representative, but the Bowles and Outler factions split in the senatorial convention at Wheaton and two conventions were held, one naming Bowles and the other Outler. The democrats of the district will now have to decide.

DIXON PEOPLE IN PRINT

Musical Composition by Prof. Strong; Essay by Rev. Newton.

The October number of the Ladies' Home Journal contains a page composition by Prof. W. F. Strong, who has just recently moved from Dixon. It is a beautiful piano selection entitled "In the Twilight: A Reverie."

In "Wayside Tales" for the current month appears an article from the pen of Rev. J. F. Newton, pastor of the People's church of this city. The article is upon "David Swing: Poet-Preacher," and is a fine analysis of the brilliant lecturer and divine. Rev. Newton's writings are finished and scholarly and poetic in thought.

The services tomorrow night at the People's church will be anniversary observance of the death of the noted Chicago divine and theme of Rev. Newton's discourse will be "David Swing—The Ruling Ideas of His Ministry."

—Mrs. F. K. Tribou is visiting in Chicago.

—Fred Hammarstrom was in Rochelle today.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clears expect soon to leave for California to make their home.

—Mrs. Henry E. Paine will visit Mrs. Mary A. Noble at her home in Buffalo, N. Y., this month.

—After a very pleasant visit with many old friends Thomas Baldwin has returned to his home in Pullman.

—The Bible class lesson at the People's church Sunday evening at 6:30 is "The World into Which Jesus Came."

—C. Nickerson, foreman of the crib construction crew on the dam, has gone to Geneseo to complete some work on the Hennepin canal under Capt. L. L. Wheeler.

—Mrs. M. E. Tripp and daughter, Miss Jessie, have returned from a year spent in Chicago, to their home at 1204 First street, which Mrs. Tripp has had painted and papered.

—Don't forget to attend the Baptist Sunday school rally tomorrow at the hour of morning service. Everyone will be welcomed and those who go early will be sure of good seats.

—"Lee county democrats are talking of holding a great big barbecue in this city some time during the campaign. Wouldn't that be great?"—Amboy News. Well, that defers us.

—Henry Burmeister and his bride returned to their home in Nelson township Thursday night from their wedding trip and found a charivari awaiting them. All the guests were served with refreshments and a good time was had.

—Mrs. Thomas Garnett and son, Henry Garnett, went to Morrison today. Mr. Garnett will return Monday, but Mrs. Garnett will remain for a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends in Whiteside county.

"See the sort of money this man has been passing on good citizens," said a Chicago prosecuting attorney as he felt in his pocket for the two bogus half dollars which were the basis for the indictment against the criminal; and then, not finding the money, the prosecutor confessed that he had spent the two half dollars for his lunch. The evidence being lost, the prisoner must go free.

—We are more fortunate than our opponents, who now appeal for confidence on the ground, which some express and some seek to have confidently understood, that, if triumphant, they may be trusted to prove false to every principle which in the last eight years they have laid down as vital, and to leave undisturbed those very acts of the administration because of which they ask that the administration itself be driven from power.—President Roosevelt.

First Voters.

Every young man in Dixon, South Dixon, Palmyra, Nelson and Nachusa who will cast his first vote for president this fall is asked to kindly fill out and sign the following coupon and either return it to this office or the Republican headquarters, 96 Galena avenue, Dixon.

**My first Presidential
Vote will be for**

..... President.

..... Signature.

..... Town

A meeting will be held Saturday night, October 1st, to organize a First Voters' Club at the Republican headquarters, and if you would cast your influence with the Republican party don't fail to be present.

Shocked by a Live Wire.

Edward Kelley came in contact with a live wire Wednesday evening near the Randolph house in Rockford. He was assisted in doing some electrical work, when his hand came in contact with a portion of the wire that was unprotected. In an instant he was whirled to the pavement. The shock threw him with such force that it released him with the wire and probably saved him from death by electrocution.

Will Address Maccabees.

Knights of the Maccabees, Tent 81, will meet in regular session this evening Sir Knight Ringlesby of Chicago will be present and address the members.

General Corbin has already gone to work planning military maneuvers for next year to show how the battle of Gettysburg ought not to have been won. Every guest must come in an automobile—gentlemen in Tuxedo coats, and ladies in laces. It will be splendid. You ought to get ready!

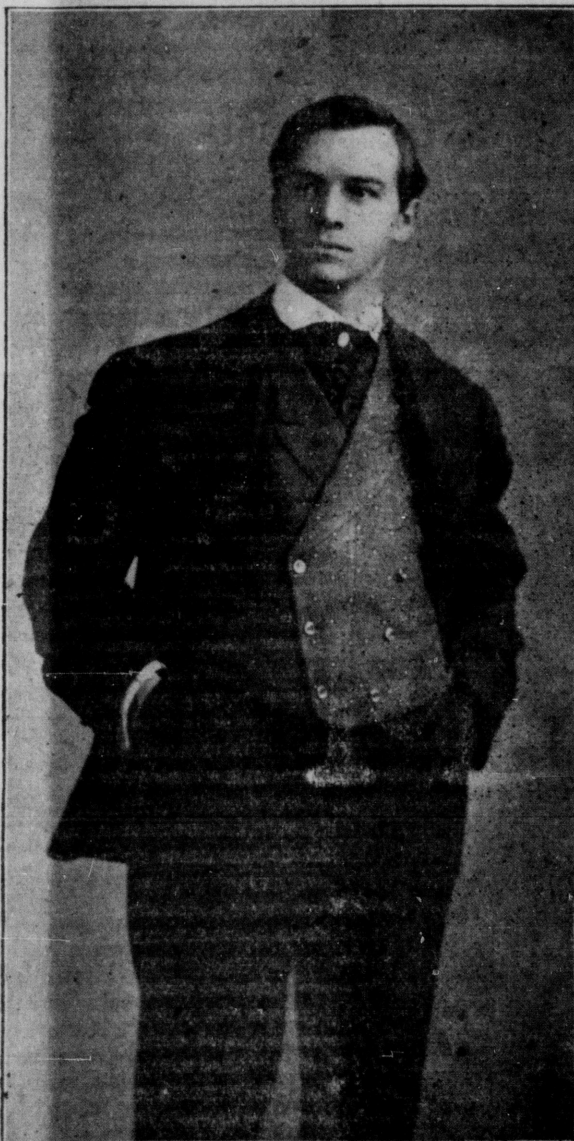
To Gas Consumers of the Lee County Lighting Company.

The Lee County Lighting Company will discount all gas bills for September and all other winter months until February. The discount will be 10 per cent on all bills of one dollar and over, for any one month, providing the bill is paid at the Lighting Company's office before the 10th of the month succeeding the month in which the gas was used. The Lighting Company will also give a discount of 10 per cent on bills for stoves, fixtures and piping that are now outstanding, providing such bills are paid at the Lighting Company's office in full before the 10th of the month.

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H. C. HIGGINS
Vice President.

Alfred Hiles Bergen



Mr. Bergen will appear in a song recital Monday evening at the Presbyterian church, accompanied by Mr. Chas. Lurvey of Milwaukee, and the concert bids fair to be the musical event of the season. Mr. Bergen has one of the finest baritone voices ever heard in Dixon and although as yet a very young artist he has enjoyed notable success. Before going abroad next season to study for grand opera Mr. Bergen is announced to appear with the Thomas orchestra as soloist, and is said to be the first purely American trained singer to achieve this honor. Mr. Bergen will sing a repertoire of eighteen numbers Monday evening and all should hear him.

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People's Bazaar Oct. 3rd to Oct. 8th. 228t5

People's Bazaar, G. G. Rosbrook's hall, all next week. 228t5

Next Monday evening will be the last chance Dixon people will have of hearing young Mr. Bergen sing before he goes to Paris. Presbyterian church, tickets 35 cents. 230t3

Bargain afternoons, People's Bazaar. 228t5

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I will be in Dixon about Oct. 5th to solicit your Piano Tuning. Leave orders at Todd's Hat Store, C. W. Artz, 119 Racine Ave., Chicago. 229t6

COW SALE
One carload of fresh milch cows at Manges' Feed Barn Monday, Oct. 3rd, 9:30 a. m. J. W. Wingert. t1

Water Color Painting
Miss Annie Eustace will open her fall classes in painting the first of the week. She can be found on all mornings of the week from nine till twelve at the Miller Building on Galena Ave., third floor over Wendel's Jewelry store. Afternoon classes will be formed for those wishing them.

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The Fall and Winter Season for 1904 and 1905 is rapidly approaching and no doubt you have already been reminded of same by the cool weather we have already had. It's only natural when fall and winter is on the way you begin to think of the wants of the family in the clothing line. We are very enthusiastic over our new arrivals in Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats for fall and winter and are certain you will feel likewise after examining them. Each and every garment is a marvel of beauty and harmony in style, workmanship and fit. The fabrics are of the very newest patterns in the very latest shades. In fact our line of clothing from start to finish should interest every man who aims to dress well at a moderate cost.

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